GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1110
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VRS OF AIR INDIA AND INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India and Indian Airlines staff have some criteria for opting VRS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Pilots and Engineers seeking VRS have also sought benefit for them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- Since both Air India and Indian Airlines are going ahead for disinvestment, Government has felt offering of VRS at this stage to the employees of Air India and Indian Airlines is likely to depress the financial bids ofprospective bidders. Government has, therefore, decided that this should be left as a Business policy option for the reconstituted Board of Directors ofAir India and Indian Airlines, after the on going disinvestment process is completed. In view of this, there is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government for introduction of VRS in Air India and Indian Airlines.